

## ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 8.08 of the Lincoln Municipal Code, the Ambulance  
2 Transportation Code, by amending Section 8.08.050 to allow extensions to facilitate the review of new applications  
3 for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity; adding a new section numbered 8.08.051 to allow an extension  
4 of a current Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for a period not to exceed two years; and repealing  
5 Section 8.08.050 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing.

6 BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

7 Section 1. That Section 8.08.050 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

8 **8.08.050 Term of Certificate; Non-assignability.**

9 In order that any operator may justify the capital investment essential to the adequate and efficient ambulance  
10 service required in the public interest, the term of any certificate granted shall be seven years; provided, that any  
11 certificate may be suspended or revoked by the Council as hereinafter provided. No certificate may be sold, assigned,  
12 or transferred nor in any way vest in any person other than the operator and no other person shall exercise any rights  
13 or privileges under said certificate.

14 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the Council may grant an extension of two years to the holder of a  
15 certificate of public convenience and necessity to facilitate the review or new applications for certificates of public  
16 convenience and necessity.

17 Section 2 That Chapter 8.08 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended by adding a new section  
18 numbered 8.08.051 to read as follows:

19 **8.08.051 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity; Extension.**

1           Upon a finding that the public convenience and necessity, as of January 1, 2001, requires or will require  
2           ambulance service consistent with that provided under a current Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and  
3           upon a finding that the operator has complied with the provisions of Section 8.08.040(b)(1), (2), (3), and (4), the  
4           Council, upon application by the operator, may reissue such Certificate for a period not to exceed two years or to a  
5           date not later than December 31, 2002. Such application must be made not later than April 30, 2000, and shall  
6           otherwise be filed in a manner consistent with Section 8.08.030. The operator shall pay a seventy-five dollar certificate  
7           fee for each year or part thereof of the reissue period, in full, prior to any such reissue.

8                       Section 3. That Section 8.08.050 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing be and the same  
9           is hereby repealed.

10                      Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and  
11           publication according to law.

Introduced by:

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Approved as to Form & Legality:

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City Attorney

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Staff Review Completed:

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Administrative Assistant